

VISITING ELKS WILL DEDICATE STRAHORN ROAD

Municipal Line to Dairy to Be Ready Soon

AUGUST 6TH DATE SET

Railroad Builders Offer to Run Special Excursion at Time of State Convention Here in August—Is Completed Agreement.

That the Klamath Falls Municipal Railroad to Dairy will be formally dedicated on the occasion of the Elks Convention here August 15th and that a special excursion will be run to Dairy for the benefit of the visitors and local public was tentatively decided at the meeting of the City Council last night when Robert E. Strahorn, the builder offered to conduct this without expense to the city.

Mr. Strahorn was asked by Mayor Struble to say a word regarding the future construction and he responded with a short talk in which he made it most clear that he was prepared now to go ahead with his line to the north at any time, the city completed the terms of the original agreement.

The work on the Municipal line will soon be completed and the city should get busy on this matter at once if the residents want to go ahead without further delay.

CITY COUNCIL INSPECTS ROAD

OFFICIALS OF KLAMATH FALLS ARE GUESTS OF RAILROAD BUILDER ON TRIP OVER NEW LINE TO DAIRY SUNDAY

Members of the city council, the City Attorney, City Engineer and Chief of Police were guests of Robert E. Strahorn Sunday on a trip of inspection over the new Municipal line to Dairy.

The party was carried on the train to the end of the rails, fifteen miles out and then walked for a distance of two miles to view the rock work in progress on the two big cuts. Members were then taken to Dairy, where some time was spent in looking over the situation. All the visitors expressed surprise and gratification at the progress that had been made and at the quality of work done.

Chief of Police Hank Wilson declared that it was a very good thing that he accompanied the party as the event proved his guardianship was necessary.

TWO MORE KLAMATH BOYS HOME AGAIN

Louis G. Hoagland and Everett McCullom arrived last night from Camp Lewis, where they had received their discharges from the army, after two years' duty, with sixteen months in foreign service in the aviation branch.

H. S. TEACHERS ARE SELECTED

FORMER COACH WHO HAS BEEN IN SERVICE IS WANTED BACK ON FACULTY. TWO OTHER TEACHERS NAMED

Lieutenant George C. Huggins, formerly coach and instructor in the English Department at the Klamath County High School, who gave up this position to enter the military service at the outbreak of the war, was yesterday again elected to this position at a meeting of the High School Board with the same raise of salary to which he would have been entitled, had he remained in the school. Huggins was a very popular man here and his return to the faculty will be noted with gratification by all.

NOTABLE DELEGATION LEAVES FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 8.—Secretary Baker, Hugh G. Wallace, of Tacoma, the new ambassador to France, and fifteen members of the House Military Affairs committee and Warren Pershing, the nine year old son of the General left yesterday on the steamer "Leviathan" for France.

UKRAINIANS DEMAND DECISION BY ENTENTE

LONDON, April 8.—The Ukrainians are willing to cease fighting the Poles if the plebiscite to decide the ownership of the territory now in dispute between the two republics is arranged under the Entente control, according to Premier Holubovitch of West Ukraine.

MEXICAN INDIANS RAID U. S. BORDER

NOGALES, Arizona, April 8.—A party of Yaqui Indians on Sunday crossed the boundaries from the state of Sonora, Mexico into the United States and obtained a large amount of arms and ammunition. They then recrossed the border into Mexico, according to information brought here by Mexican officers.

RUTH GARRISON TO BE TRIED ON MAY 5

SEATTLE, April 8.—Superior Judge Hoyd J. Tallman has set May 5 as the date for the trial of Ruth Garrison on a charge of murder in the first degree. Miss Garrison recently confessed to the poisoning of Mrs. Grace E. Storrs, wife of former Sheriff Douglas M. Storrs, with whom the Garrison girl was infatuated.

BACK FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daggett returned Sunday evening from an extended vacation trip in Southern California. They report the best kind of a time.

SAVE UP YOUR MONEY FOR WESTERN NIGHTS

And whatever else you do don't forget the big Elks Western Nights which are to be given here the last three evenings of this week at the Elks Temple.

There is no other place in the United States where you will be able to spend so much for so small an outlay of cash. Dances with the Klamath Falls girls, which are worth at least \$200 of any man's money at any time, are going to be available for the low price of \$100.

The Rockefeller Vanderbilt and Morgan expenditures look like thirty cents along side of the Klamath Falls Elks and their friends on these occasions. The old times of the frontier days will be brought back with all their picturesque costumes with nothing omitted but the headache. Keep these dates in your mind.

BUILDING WILL BE THINNEST IN WORLD

CHICAGO, April 8.—The thinnest building in the world is to be erected on Michigan boulevard here. The building will be 120 feet wide and only 9 feet deep. It will be erected by Walter F. Chandler and will be nothing more than a huge show window, the entire space being devoted to the displaying of merchandise, with spectacular lighting effects.

POST ROADS IN KLAMATH COUNTY

LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER BOOTH STATES THAT COMMISSION EXPECTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNTIES

That Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth at the next meeting will endeavor to have the Klamath-Dalles Highway and the road running east and west across the County, considered as post roads, is the news conveyed in a letter just received by County Judge R. H. Bunnell from that official.

Commissioner Booth also states that the Commission went on record as favorable to co-operating with any county in the development of its roads. The amount of these contributions cannot be determined however, until further information is received from the counties.

The cost of Klamath road construction will be rather high, according to the data brought back by Engineer Earl Withycombe, who has completed his trip through this section.

STRIFE CAUSED OVER ORDINANCE

CONTROVERSY OVER COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AS PROVIDED BY NEW LAW BRINGS UP UNFORSEEN TROUBLE

An unexpected trouble in relation to the new garbage department was indicated at the City Council last night when a controversy between City Garbage Collector Hunter and Fred U. Grennon was presented. It appeared from the discussion that Mr. Grennon, previous to the creation of the new department, had contracted for the collection of garbage from a number of private citizens and eating houses and had paid in advance for this garbage in addition to providing his equipment for hauling it away.

Under the terms of the new ordinance, Grennon would have to pay a license fee of a thousand dollars to continue carrying out his contract with his patrons if Hunter presses his claims, as is expected. Grennon asserted that this amounted to confiscation of his property. City Attorney Carnahan declared that if Hunter should resort to the law he could without doubt force Grennon to discontinue, but advised the council to take no part in the controversy.

DISCUSSION IS REQUESTED ON DRAINAGE HERE

Views of Farmers Wanted on Important Issues

TWO UNITS INVOLVED

Water Users Have Asked Department of Interior for Drainage Contract for Second and Third Units—Project Manager Newell Wants Discussion by Water Users.

The Directors of the Klamath Drainage District at the meeting here Saturday afternoon took up the question of drainage of the second and third units of the Klamath Project with Mr. Newell, the new manager and he submitted the following statement on the subject.

The following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association was referred to me:

"Yesterday there was handed me copy of letter of November 22, 1918, addressed to Mr. J. B. Bond, Project Manager, containing a copy of resolution of the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association, dated November 29, 1918, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users Association, that suitable action be taken by the Department of the Interior to the end that a drainage contract be as speedily as possible consummated whereby the lands lying within the Second and Third Units of the Klamath Project may be adequately drained."

In discussing project matters with Mr. Bond, I gathered it was Mr. Bond's idea that while Second Unit lands are in need of drainage, it is doubtful if a majority of the water users within said Unit would vote the additional lien which would be required before funds could be secured for the work. I gathered further that there is even less likelihood that Third Unit lands would consent to any additional lien.

"Until more careful study has been given the question of drainage for Second Unit lands and until the sentiment of the landowners is better known as to the extent they wish drainage thru some public agency, as distinguished from drainage thru individual action, no reliable estimate of the probable cost can be made. However, for your information I will state that the limit of expenditure in the proposed contract for drainage of the Ankeny lands is placed at \$20,000 an acre. From such data as this office has, there is little reason to believe that conditions within the Second Unit will be any more favorable for drainage than within the Ankeny tract.

"Before transmitting the resolution to the Department, I should like some expression of opinion from you whether or not you believe the water users in the Second Unit would vote for an additional lien for drainage approximating the amount which seems likely to be placed on the Ankeny lands. It seems to me it would be unwise to prepare a contract prematurely and have it turned down by the landowners as commonly it is easier to get a contract ratified the first time than it is to obtain its approval after it has once been defeated."

TENSION GREAT AT CONFERENCE

PARIS, April 8.—The Council of Four met today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George of England. President Wilson was unable to go this morning but hoped to be able to attend later in the day.

During the night, the tension in the Peace Conference circles had not been dispelled but it was felt that the session today would serve to clear the atmosphere.

GERMANY SAID NOT SOCIALISTIC

ZURICH, Switzerland, April 8.—Germany is not a Socialistic republic, because the majority of the people are not Socialists, but Germany is a progressive republic because the majority of the people desire a strongly progressive policy, President Ebert is quoted as saying in a statement to a correspondent of a Paris newspaper whose interview has been telegraphed here.

"The position of things in Germany is very serious," the German president added. "We are faced with all kinds of difficulties. Our industrial life has collapsed completely and without help Germany cannot recover her balance. The number of unemployed increases unceasingly, which is the most serious cause of political agitations.

"Although many difficulties have been created for us in the struggle against bolshevism we continue to do our duty and combat it."

CORPS HONOR OLD SOLDIER'S LAST EVE

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps here last evening was featured by a programme in honor of Grand Army Day. A piano solo by Mrs. Fred Cofer, reading by Miss Mildred Burke and Mrs. Rose Soule Bratton and a solo by Miss Verda Cozad were greatly appreciated by those attending.

MORE PAVING NOW IN SIGHT

ANOTHER MILE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT IS PETITIONED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING. ONE STREET OPENED.

Petitions for approximately one more mile of paving of Klamath Falls streets during the coming season were presented at the regular meeting of the city council last night for which the city engineer has been ordered to prepare plans and estimates when the necessary preliminary expense money has been advanced by the interested property holders.

The projected improvement, includes the extension of Esplanade from Wall Street to Spring Street, with a forty foot pavement, from Spring Street up the hill to Pacific Terrace with a twenty-five foot pavement which will then extend to Huron Street and along Huron to Portland Street. Estimates on oil macadam and bitulthic are asked. This improvement will be a district affair rather than having the expense born by the abutting property owners; it will be divided proportionately among the residents of that addition.

The improvement of Eighth Street to Lincoln, Lincoln street from Eighth to Ninth and Jefferson from Eighth to Ninth and Market Street from Sixth Street one block east, were also petitioned for with oil macadam or bitulthic.

A petition was also heard for the grading and opening of Seventh Street from High to Prospect and on Prospect to Ninth with a forty foot street.

Residents along the Crescent, Canby and East street improvement appeared and asked that the width of the street on Canby and East, which had been petitioned for as a twenty four foot pavement, be reduced to an eighteen foot improvement. A. A. Bellman, Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough and J. C. Johnstone appeared in this matter for the property owners and the reduction will be made in accordance with the request.

The request for a permit by William Brunner to construct a pavilion for skating, dancing and other amusements on Fifth Street just below Pine, was held over for investigation by the Council last evening, some of the members being of the opinion that the noise would be very disturbing so close to the Main Street.

The Star Drug Company was given permit to install an electric sign in front of its building at Fifth and Main.

GOETZ HELD FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS

John Goetz, the German who jumped in and interrupted the meeting which B. F. Irvine of Portland was addressing in behalf of the coming Victory Loan, a week ago last Sunday, is to be held here awaiting the arrival of federal officers from Portland, according to instructions received at the Sheriff's office.

The speaker was explaining the economic situation in Germany when Goetz who has resided on a farm in this vicinity for some time, ran to the pulpit and began to remonstrate and gesticulate wildly. He was promptly taken out by a group of men and placed in the jail here.

BUSINESS MEN WANT NEW TAX

NEED OF OCCUPATION TAX AS PROTECTION AGAINST PEDDLERS INDICATED BY BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Business men of Klamath Falls are desirous of having an occupation tax instituted and the Council at the meeting last evening assured them of its early adoption providing one that would be endorsed by the people, could be submitted to it.

The action has been started as a protective move against the itinerant peddler, according to Charles Roberts, who represented the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association in presenting a petition to the Council. The business men agree to frame an ordinance which will be satisfactory and have the backing of all business men.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan suggested that they could adopt a tax which would take care of the man who brings goods around for sale, but that it had been found almost impossible to get the one who comes around, takes orders and distributes his goods later.

QUARANTINE AGAINST SHEEP IMPORTATIONS

SALEM, April 8.—Acting on information given him by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, Governor Olcott has ordered a quarantine against the importation of sheep into Oregon from any other state without such sheep first being inspected and passed by either federal or state authorities.

This quarantine is imposed, the governor's proclamation points out, as means of protection against scabies with which sheep in the neighboring states are reported to be infected. The only exception is that sheep may be imported for immediate slaughter.

GOOD START ON BUILDING FUND

NEARLY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED FOR MODERN CHURCH EDIFICE AT CORNER OF SIXTH AND PINE

Members of the Presbyterian church are feeling jubilant over the raising of nearly \$7,000 at the annual meeting of the church last night for the construction of the new church at the corner of Sixth and Pine streets. As a large number of the supporters were not in a position to signify what they would do in the matter, the members feel most optimistic of raising the funds necessary to put up the kind of building they have planned.

A. M. Collier, Arthur Wilson and Bert C. Thomas were re-elected to succeed themselves as directors for two year terms, and E. S. Veach was selected to fill the vacancy left by W. C. Landon.

SOVIET MOVE SPREADS OVER GERMANY FAST

Bolsheviki Getting Huge Grip on Nation

NEW REPUBLICS NOW

Munich Center of Revolution in Bavaria—Spartacans Sweeping Hamburg Section—Connection With Russian and Hungarian Nations Has Been Announced.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government in Bavaria, discharges today state, but these have been dispersed by troops.

Berlin reports indicate that a political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg.

It is reported that Doctors Herz and Hauffenburg, the Spartacan leaders have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen, into Soviet Republics.

NUREMBERG, April 8.—The proclamation of a Soviet Republic at Munich is announced in the newspapers here today. The people have received it calmly, but enormous crowds have gathered.

Under the new regime, a complete severance from the old German imperialism and a resumption of "brotherly connection" with Russia and the Hungarian people is announced.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Herr Landsberg, minister of Justice in the National German government has been arrested at Magdeburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of the regiments stationed there, it is reported. General Von Kleist, commanding the Fourth Army and staff has also been taken into custody.

HEAVY LOSS BY FLAMES MONDAY

SLAUGHTER HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND LATE YESTERDAY. LOSS OF \$4,500 WITH SMALL INSURANCE

Fire believed to have caught from a boiler yesterday afternoon destroyed the slaughter house belonging to the Klamath Packing County two miles east of this city at an estimated loss of \$4,500.

The blaze had a big start when it was discovered by the men at work there and there was no way of checking it. It burned entirely to the ground. The blaze was first discovered about three o'clock.

There was \$500 insurance on the structure, Luke Walker of the Klamath Packing Company stated this morning that the Company planned to rebuild at an early date, but would choose another location.

OPERETTA NETS HANDSOME SUM

The proceeds of the operetta "America First" given by the grade school pupils last week under the direction of Miss Evelyn Applegate, totaled \$320.00 according to a statement made today. The expenses of the affair were \$70 leaving a total of \$250. This amount will be used for the purchase of a phonograph and records for use in the public schools.